

2124. Misbranding of Menstruaid. U. S. v. 4 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19814. Sample No. 38152-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 22, 1946, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1946, by the H. K. Drug Co., from Dubuque, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 4 packages of *Menstruaid* at Chicago, Ill. Each package contained five products.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages) "Menstruaid H. K. Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Dubuque, Iowa"; (separate products) "Menstruaid No. 1 Contents Estrogen (Estrus Producing Hormone) Ergot Cotton Root Alcohol 35%," "Menstruaid No. 2 Contents Aloes," "Menstruaid No. 3 * * * Contents Tetra Sodium Pyrophosphate," "Menstruaid No. 4 * * * Contents * * * Water Pepper," and "Menstruaid No. 5 Contents * * * Boroglyceride Estrogen (Estrus Producing Hormone)."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label designation *Menstruaid* was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the relief of menstrual disorders. The article would not be effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: August 5, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

2125. Misbranding of Rhu-Aid. U. S. v. 57 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22391. Sample No. 42102-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1947, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1946, by the Rhu-Aid Medicine Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 57 cartons, each containing 1 8-fluid-ounce bottle, of *Rhu-Aid* at Charleston, W. Va. Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of sodium salicylate (14.3 grains per fluid ounce), potassium iodide, potassium citrate, and water.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rhu-Aid A Liquid Analgesic."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements "Rhu-Aid * * * for relief of rheumatic symptoms such as muscular aches and pains * * * muscular lumbago" were false and misleading since the article would not be effective for muscular aches and pains caused by rheumatism or for muscular lumbago.

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2126. Misbranding of Medicone Emmenagogue. U. S. v. 44 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20225. Sample No. 56885-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 13, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 12, 1946, by the Medicone Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 44 Boxes of *Medicone Emmenagogue* at Providence, R. I. Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of a laxative plant drug such as aloes, reduced iron, and asafoetida, coated with calcium and magnesium carbonates.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label designation "Emmenagogue" was false and misleading since the article was not an emmenagogue.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2127. Misbranding of Syntenon. U. S. v. 5 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22252. Sample No. 54269-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 10, 1947, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 31, 1946, by Sumlar Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 60-capsule boxes of *Syntenon* at West Palm Beach, Fla. Analysis showed that the product had the composition stated on its label.

LABEL, IN PART: "Syntenon * * * Each capsule contains Ephedrine Sulphate 0.02 gm., Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) 2,000 U. S. P. Units, with small quantities of Calcium Lactate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements "For mitigating symptoms of hay fever, asthma and sinus distress due to vitamin C deficiency" were false and misleading because hay fever, asthma, and sinus distress are not due to vitamin C deficiency, and, further, because the article would not be effective for mitigating sinus distress.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2128. Misbranding of Dorel. U. S. v. 82½ Dozen Packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 21233. Sample No. 32169-H.)

LABEL FILED: October 14, 1946, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 13 and August 1, 1946, by the Sutter Chemical Co., from Altoona, Pa.

PRODUCT: 82½ dozen packages, each package containing 126 tablets, and 572 dozen packages, each package containing 42 tablets, of *Dorel* at North Hollywood, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dorel * * * Each Tablet contains: Aspirin (Acetyl Salicylic Acid) 4 grs. Acetophenetidin .75 grs. Vitamin D (Activated Ergosterol) 5,000 USP Units Vitamin B₁ 1 mg. * * * Distributed by Durneck Co. Los Angeles, Calif."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the carton and bottle labels and in a leaflet enclosed in the carton were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the relief of pains associated with rheumatism, arthritis, neuritis, and lumbago; that it would be effective to relieve disturbances of vitamin deficiency and poor health associated with such conditions; and that it was a new and especially prepared formula for such conditions. The article would not be effective for these purposes, and it was not a new and especially prepared formula for such conditions.

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2129. Misbranding of Autry's Minerals. U. S. v. 1,400 Packages, etc., and a quantity of letters and booklets. (F. D. C. No. 20714. Sample No. 67303-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 16, 1946, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The packages of the product were shipped by Natural Minerals Company, from Hollywood, Calif., on or about June 12, 1946. The letters and booklets were shipped on or about June 28 and July 11, 1946, respectively, from Denver, Colo., on instructions from the Natural Minerals Co.

PRODUCT: 1,400 \$10-size packages and 1,000 \$5-size packages of *Autry's Minerals*, and a quantity of form letters headed "The Mineral Sales Co., Inc." and several thousand booklets entitled "To Your Health" at Wichita, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Ingredients: Dicalcium Phosphate, Ferrous (Iron) Sulphate, Potassium Iodide and a natural sedimentary Mineral deposit consisting essentially of carbonaceous material and the oxides of silicon with small amounts of other mineral oxides with excipients and sugar coating."

It was represented in the labeling that the basic ingredients of the article were obtained from a mineral deposit in the Western mountains.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements appearing in the circular letter and booklet accompanying the article were false and misleading. These statements represented, suggested, and created the impression in the mind of the purchaser that the user of the article could be surer of a normally functioning system; that the article would alleviate pain and suffering and produce happiness and health; that it was a necessary factor for the retention and development of health; that it was essential as a supplement to the diet; that it would effect normality of the blood stream and thereby strong, healthy body tissues and a fine healthy body; that it would prevent sickness, suffering, lowered resistance to disease, and a shortening of life; that it would be effective for anemic conditions, headaches, fatigability, tiredness, faintness, diz-